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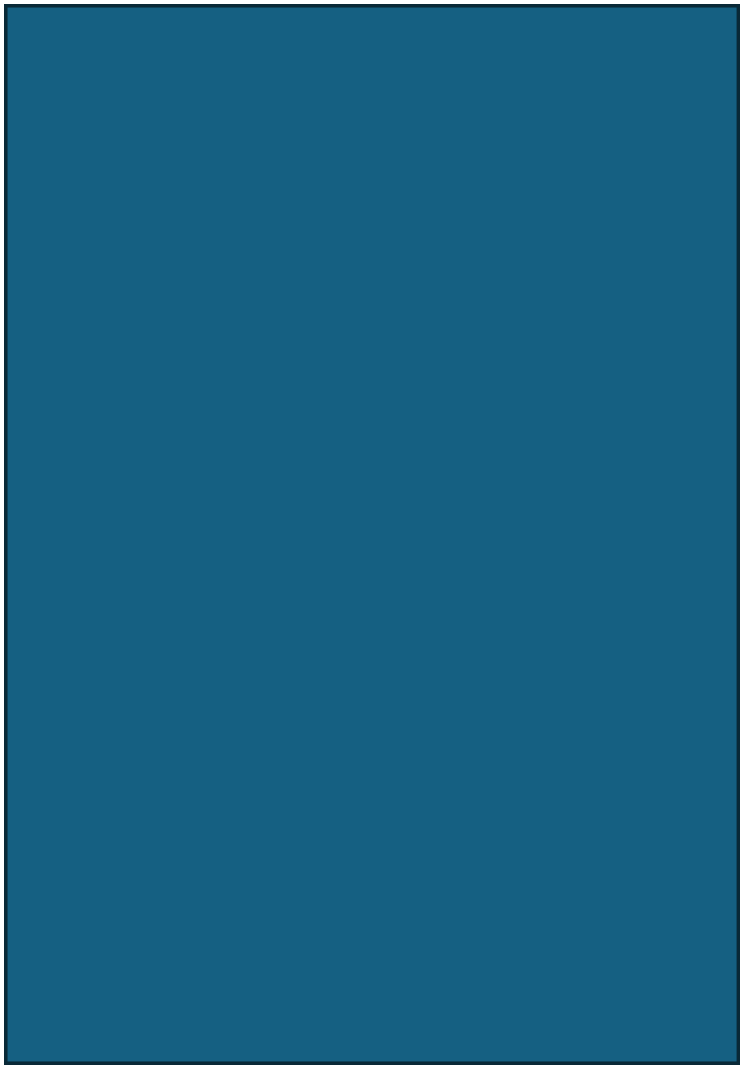

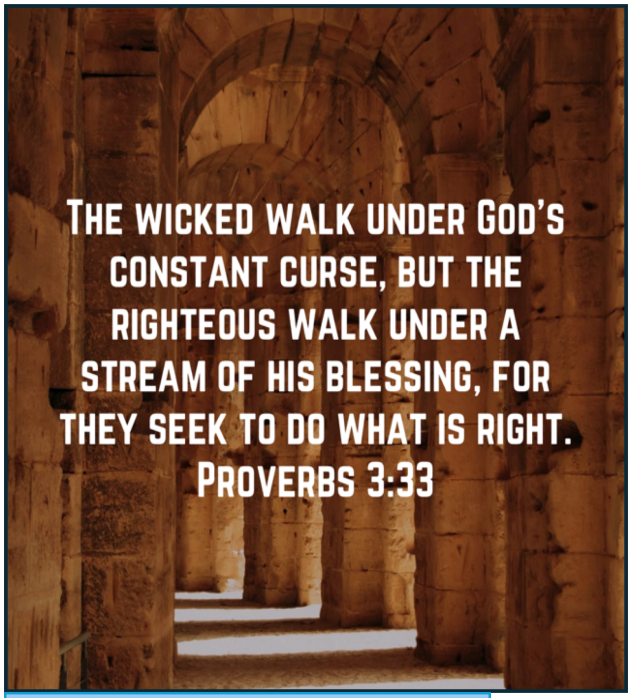
THE WICKED WALK UNDER GOD'S
CONSTANT CURSE, BUT THE
RIGHTEOUS WALK UNDER A
STREAM OF HIS BLESSING, FOR
THEY SEEK TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT.
PROVERBS 3:33

BLESSING OR CURSE

What Does Proverbs 3:33 Mean

The curse of the LORD

- Scripture says, “The curse of the LORD” (Proverbs 3:33), showing that judgment comes from God Himself, not from random fate.
- This is the same divine displeasure seen in Deuteronomy 28:15, where disobedience brings curses, and in Malachi 2:2, where God warns priests, “I will curse your blessings.”
- We’re reminded that God is personally invested in moral order. His holiness demands response—either curse or blessing.
- The word “curse” here carries real, tangible consequences, as illustrated when Achan’s sin brought disaster on Israel (Joshua 7:24-25).

is on the house of the wicked
- The “house” points to the whole sphere of life—family, property, reputation. Wicked choices ripple outward.
• Think of Nebuchadnezzar’s pride; his entire kingdom suffered until he humbled himself (Daniel 4:29-33).
• Psalm 101:7 echoes, “No one who practices deceit shall dwell in my house.”
- God’s curse is not merely future; it can be experienced in crumbling relationships, unrest, financial ruin, and spiritual emptiness.
- Even impressive homes collapse when built on disobedience, just as Jesus illustrated with the house on sand (Matthew 7:26-27).
but He blesses
- The pivot word “but” is hope-filled. God is eager to bless, not to curse (Ezekiel 33:11).

- Blessing is an active favor, the same that made Joseph prosper in Potiphar's house (Genesis 39:2-5).
- Proverbs 10:22 affirms, "The blessing of the LORD enriches, and He adds no sorrow to it."
- Blessing is relational, flowing from walking with God (Psalm 1:1-3).

the home of the righteous

- "Righteous" refers to those who trust God and live in alignment with His ways (Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:17).
- A righteous home becomes a lighthouse:
• Peace—Isaiah 32:18 promises quiet resting places.
• Provision—Psalm 112:3 notes, "Wealth and riches are in his house."
• Legacy—Proverbs 20:7 says, "Blessed are his children after him."

- This blessing is not confined to mansions; even a humble dwelling radiates joy when Christ reigns (Philippians 4:11-13).

VIDEO SUMMARY